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Robert J. Mattila

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AND STORING MULTIPLE
REAGENT PACKS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2003, please amend
the above-referenced application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | (Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA* | LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE | ADD'L FEE DUE |
|---|---|---|---|-----|-------------------------------|--|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | 12 | - | 21 | ** | 0 | LG=\$18 SM=\$9 | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | 2 | - | 3 | *** | 0 | LG=\$84 SM=\$42 | \$ |
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Respectfully submitted,
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